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RABORN BRIEFED THE SPECIAL SENATE WATCHDOG SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THREE HOURS TODAY ON A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS INCLUDING WHAT RUSSELL CALLED "THE VERY UNHAPPY SITUATION" IN SOUTH VIET NAM.

THE GEORGIA DEMOCRAT SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH RIDES HERD ON THE BUDGET FOR THE CIA AND OPERATIONS OF THE AGENCY, GOT THE VIEW OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ON THE RIOTING IN VIET NAM. RUSSELL DECLINED TO ELABORATE, HOWEVER.

RUSSELL SAID THE FIRST PORTION OF A THREE-HOUR MEETING WITH CIA SPOKESMEN RELATED TO "FINANCIAL MATTERS...HOW THEY WOULD SPEND CERTAIN MONIES, HELD IN RESERVE, WHICH THEY REQUESTED THE COMMITTEE TO RELEASE."

THEREAFTER, RUSSELL SAID, THE SUBCOMMITTEE UNDERTOOK "A SURVEY OF THE VARIOUS TROUBLE SPOTS IN THE WORLD AND CERTAIN POTENTIAL CENTERS OF TROUBLE." THAT SURVEY "STARTED WITH VIET NAM...THE VERY UNHAPPY SITUATION THAT EXISTS THERE," RUSSELL SAID.

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